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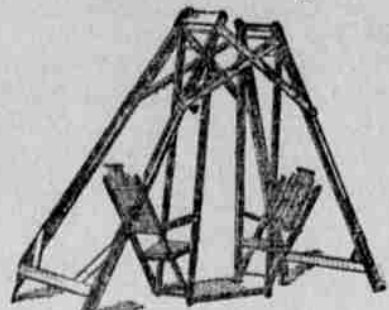
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CHAIR 2241—Solid Oak. Diner, finished antique, cane seat and embossed back, strong and substantial, regular price \$4.00 each. Reduced to

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## Fairfield Swing.



The best made, light, strong and substantial. A slight pressure of the foot starts it and an unconscious effort keeps it moving. Child of 5 years can operate it easily and safely.

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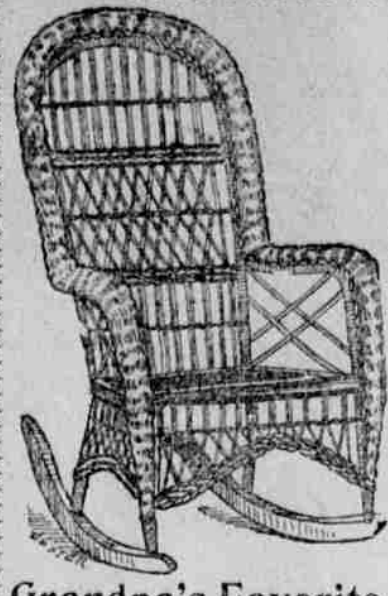
## Refrigerators.

We have two kinds; one the old style, such as every one else carries—they are cheap. The other is different—it's different because

it's clean, it's dry, it's odorless, it does not waste ice.

We want you to see this kind. If we don't prove to you it's the best made, don't buy, that's all.

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One of the largest rockers made. Very strong and comfortable; made of willow, shellac finish. Sells in St. Louis for \$4.00. We will close out one dozen at

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Best Assortment in Houston.

The regular prices are low, but just to start a backward season we offer

**20 Per Cent Discount**

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Here's your chance to provide King Baby with a royal chariot at small expense.



DINER 2241—Here's a corker for the money, solid oak, with fancy spindles, embossed back and open cane seat, strong and durable without being clumsy. Reduced from \$8.50 per set of 6.

Price **\$6.00 for 6.**

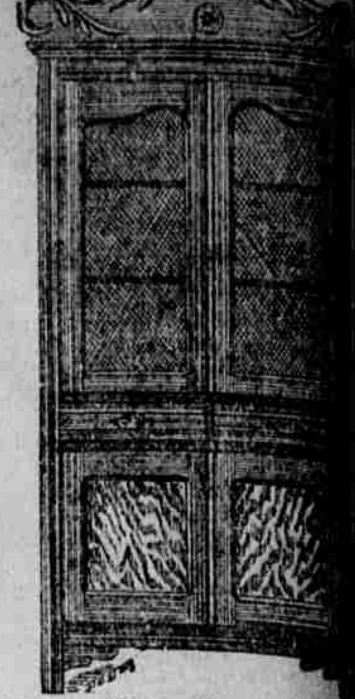


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Just six more of these \$15.00 suites to be sold this week at \$12.50. They are attractive in workmanship and finish, made by skilled labor, not by convicts; antique finish, only—

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## CONVENTIONS THIS WEEK

The Bankers of the State Are to Assemble At San Antonio.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIANS AT WACO

Physicians of the Brazos Valley Will Discuss Technical Subjects at Marlin.

San Antonio, Texas, May 6.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association will be held here May 9, 10 and 11. Arrangements have been made for an extension of all tickets to the convention for ten days and special excursion rates of \$3.50 for the round trip from San Antonio to the Gulf coast will be on sale.

The officers of the association for 1899-1900 are as follows: M. B. Loyd, president, Fort Worth; George B. Webb, first vice president, San Antonio; F. F. Downey, second vice president, Temple; G. W. Volter, secretary, Fort Worth; L. G. Wessinger, assistant secretary, Bellville; H. P. Hilliard, treasurer, Austin.

Executive Committee—G. A. Levi, Victoria; B. W. Klippstein, Beville; E. J. L. Green, San Marcos; J. M. Hefley, Cameron; J. M. Abous, Dallas; George B. Webb, San Antonio; M. B. Loyd, Fort Worth.

Delegates to American Bankers' Association—A. P. Woodbridge, Austin; J. F. Miller, Gonzales; C. C. Hemming, Gainesville; J. W. Hillard, Austin; and representatives: C. C. Hemming, Gainesville; W. R. Hamby, Austin; Colonel J. F. Miller, Gonzales; Captain H. C. Ewing, Fort Worth; J. N. Brown, San Antonio. Convention and by-laws: J. E. Langner, Rockdale; J. W. Spencer, Fort Worth; Ed Rotan, Waco; J. T. Grace, Galveston; P. R. Root, Houston. Officers' reports: A. N. Grant, Weatherford; D. M. Baker, Ballinger; T. C. Vann, Brownwood; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Thomas F. Marchant, Athens. Resolutions: Theodore Buhler, Victoria; Heber Stone, Brenham; T. C. Phillips, Bowie; E. K. Marshall, John M. Hefley, Cameron; Finance and auditing: A. V. Lane, Dallas; D. L. Knox, Jackboro; J. S. McLendon, Calvert; J. G. Lowdon, Abilene; Once Goodwin, Waxahachie.

The programme is as follows: May 9.—Morning session, 10 o'clock. Call to order by the president. Prayer by Rev. R. M. Hall. Address of welcome by Hon. Marshall Hicks, mayor of San Antonio. Response by Mr. J. W. Blake of San Antonio. Address of the president, Report of the secretary. Report of the treasurer. Report of executive committee. Report of special committees. Report of districts. Report of delegates to convention of American Bankers' association.

Afternoon session—Unfinished business. New business. Address: "The Banker as a Citizen," by Hon. T. S. Henderson of Cameron.

May 10.—Morning session: Prayer by Rev. J. M. Moore. General discussion. "Cattle Interests of Texas and Diversification of Crops," led by George E. Webb of San Antonio, all members participating. May 10.—Afternoon session: Address: "The Humors of Banking," by Ed Rotan of Waco, followed by general experience talk, led by G. A. Levi of Victoria. A reception, tendered by the bankers of San Antonio, will be held at Turner hall, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

May 11.—Morning session: Prayer by Rev. D. S. Harris. Address: "The Bankruptcy Law," by Judge O. E. Dunlap, Waxahachie. Discussion led by Hon. T. S. Smith.

May 11.—Afternoon session: Election of officers. Selection of time and place for next annual meeting. Appointment of delegates to American Bankers' association convention. Adjournment.

## Drummers at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, May 5.—J. H. Dunn, the well known traveling representative of the Oklahoma Vinegar company of Fort Smith, Ark., was married Wednesday night to Miss Louise Maas, daughter of Captain Louis Maas, proprietor of the Windsor

hotel. Mr. Dunn and his bride were showered with congratulations by all the traveling men, besides numerous other friends. J. H. Johnson, State agent of the Graham Paper company of St. Louis, has gone to St. Louis on a two weeks' business trip. J. W. Carradine, with Erwin, Page & Co., teas and coffees, Philadelphia, was here Wednesday.

W. M. Crocker, with the Continental Tobacco company, St. Louis, was in Dallas Thursday.

W. H. Calloway, with the Helms Pickle company, La Fayette, Ind., spent the week in the city.

W. O. Brown of the Emerson Carriage company, Cincinnati, is in Dallas.

J. L. Hay, with Cassidy Brothers Flow company, South Bend, Ind., came to Dallas Wednesday.

E. G. Myers, with Barnhardt Brothers & Spindler, printers' supplies, Chicago, was in Dallas Monday.

A. W. Dutton of the Western Electric Supply company, St. Louis, is in Dallas.

W. D. Hume, with Phillips-Bulfinch Manufacturing company, Stoves, etc., Nashville, is here.

M. Shuter of the Bay State Hoop company, Westfield, Mass., was here Tuesday.

W. R. Crocker of the National Lead company, St. Louis, was in Dallas Friday.

## WOMAN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Meeting to Be Held at Temple Next Week.

Temple, Texas, May 7.—The attention of the members Woman's Press association is called to the official programme of the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city May 15, 16, 17. All members attending the meeting will be entertained by the hospitable ladies of Temple. Arrangements are being perfected for same and invitations will be issued for homes this week. All are cordially invited and it is hoped that every member of this organization will make it a point to be present the first meeting and remain through the session.

Badges for the meeting will be furnished with the invitation.

Reception committees will meet the members on arrival.

Have your mail addressed in care of Bentley, Bass & Co., who have kindly offered to take charge and attend to same and whose place of business will be association headquarters and general bureau of information.

Passenger trains have made a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Fraternally yours, Mrs. Davis Cox, For Local Committee.

Programme Texas woman's association to be held at Temple, May 15, 16, 17.

Monday, May 15.—1 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Invocation. Rev. J. M. Barcus; violin solo, Mr. Waldo Gelitch; welcome, Mrs. J. R. Buckner, Woman's Literary club; vocal solo, Mrs. Cox, Self Culture club; vocal solo, Mrs. J. E. Blair; meeting of executive board; payment of dues; application for membership; open session; annual report corresponding secretary; annual report treasurer; miscellaneous business.

Monday, May 15.—4:00 p. m.—Carriage drive over the city; termination of carriage drive; reception at the residence of Mrs. John A. Cole by the Self Culture Literary club.

Monday evening, 8:00 p. m.—Concert in city park by the McDowell band, complimentary to the Woman's Press association. 9:30 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.—Reception by Mrs. J. M. Bass.

Tuesday, May 16.—9:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.—Meeting called to order; invocation, Rev. Father J. J. Shown; piano solo, Mrs. A. C. Scott; opening of the city's gates, Mayor Watters; addresses of welcome, Captain George E. Willcox, board of trade; Mrs. J. M. Bass, ladies of Temple; vocal solo, Mrs. George E. Willcox; Response, Mrs. Allie M. Dunklin, first vice president, Waco; roll call; minutes of last convention, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Dallas; address of president, Mrs. M. R. Walton, Austin; paper, "Individual Activity the Life of Our Association," Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, Dallas; instrumental solo, Miss Dougherty, Temple; "Is an Official Publication Necessary?" Suggestions as to requirements for its success, Dr. Ellen Lawson Dalbo, Fort Worth.

Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Vocal duet, Miss Nettie Goodrich, Mrs. Ed Cox Temple; paper, "Writers' Moral Responsibility to Readers," Mrs. J. L. Vredenberg, Austin; piano solo, Miss Mattie Elkins, Temple; paper, "The Class of Reading an Equipment for Writing," Mrs. A. V. Winkler, Corsicana; vocal solo, Mrs. Huling P. Robertson, Temple; paper, "Association Poem," Mrs. M. D. Harris, Huntsville.

Tuesday evening, 8:30 to 12:00 p. m.—

"Shakespeare's Women," drama, and reception by Woman's Literary club at residence of Mrs. W. S. Banks.

Wednesday morning, 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.—Invocation, Rev. W. B. Maxwell; roll call; minutes of last meeting; piano solo, Mrs. M. L. Elkins, Temple; paper, "Which Incompetency at Cheap Rates, or Competency Well Paid," Mrs. M. O. Deane, Fort Worth; vocal solo, Mrs. Ed Cox Temple; paper, "Use of Opportunity," Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Temple; violin solo, Mr. Waldo Gelitch, Temple; paper, "Journalism as a Profession for Women," Mrs. Fannie Gresham, Galveston.

Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Paper, "Texas Romance and History of Its Past," Mrs. Melsay A. Booth, Houston; vocal solo, Dr. W. R. Taylor, Temple; paper, "Texas Pioneer," poem, Mrs. Nellie Houston Brinkhurst, Henderson; male quartette, Messrs. Barcus, Blair, Rowland and Rylander, Temple; chorus, "America," visitors and citizens.

Wednesday evening, 8:30 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.—Reception at home of Mrs. W. Goodrich Jones by fifteen Temple ladies.

## BRAZOS VALLEY DOCTORS.

Semi-Annual Meeting Is to Be Held at Marlin.

Marlin, Texas, May 6.—The Brazos Valley Medical association will hold its seventh semi-annual meeting here May 9 and 10.

The officers of the association are: George R. Tabor, M. D., president; Bryan; L. P. Sessions, M. D., first vice president; Rockdale; J. C. Van Noy, M. D., second vice president; Franklin; J. W. Hudson, M. D., treasurer; Milano; W. B. Briggs, M. D., secretary, Easley.

Members of judicial council: R. S. Carroll, M. D., Calvert; J. M. Nickles, M. D., Stone City; S. J. Emory, M. D., Navasota; Daniel Parker, M. D., Calvert; R. S. Glass, M. D., Franklin.

Following is the programme: X-ray illustrations and examinations by Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple.

Address on "Medical Jurisprudence," Hon. R. L. Henry, M. C., of Waco.

Section on Obstetrics and Diseases of Children.—Report of chairman, Dr. H. W. Cummings of Hearne; with paper, "Technique of Accouchement," Discussion, Dr. J. W. Hudson of Milano.

2. Paper, "Placenta Previa," Dr. W. C. Gilstrap of Wheelock. Discussion opened by Dr. J. W. Hudson of Milano.

3. Paper, "Abortion, Some of Its Results. Report of Cases," by W. B. Briggs of Easley. Discussion opened by Dr. A. H. Ketchum of Navasota.

4. Paper, "Eaton's Disease, Superinduced by Pregnancy," Dr. Bunyan S. Ezell of Kesse. Discussion opened by Dr. E. S. Ferguson of Cameron.

5. Paper, "Summer Complaints of Children," Discussion opened by Dr. J. E. Allen of Marlin.

Discussion opened by Dr. B. G. Ward of Marlin.

Section on General Medicine.—1. Report of chairman, Dr. G. M. Abney of Franklin, with paper, "Chronic Malarial Poisoning and Its Results—Treatment." Discussion opened by Dr. J. L. Danson of Mayfield.

2. Paper, "Diphtheria," Dr. J. C. Shaw of Sanger. Discussion opened by Dr. S. F. Rice of Marlin.

3. Paper, "Cystitis," Dr. J. P. Oliver of Caldwell. Discussion opened by Dr. F. B. Johnston of Anderson.

4. Paper, "Typhoid Fever," Dr. J. C. Holman of Franklin. Discussion opened by Dr. W. A. McAlpine of Calvert.

5. Paper, "Malarial Hematuria," Dr. M. L. Langford of Ballville. Discussion opened by Dr. J. E. Hayes of Milham.

6. Paper, "Cerebro Spinal Meningitis," Dr. B. F. Watkins of Bryan. Discussion opened by Dr. L. M. Bassett of Hearne.

7. Paper, "Tropical Applications in Dysentery and Allied Affections," Dr. P. M. Rayner of Bryan. Discussion opened by Dr. T. L. Treadaway of Lilac.

8. Paper, "Complete Paralysis Sensation and Emotion, Due to Malarial Toxaemia; From 'Fever of Calcutta,'" Dr. F. R. Collier of Wheelock. Discussion opened by Dr. T. J. Gilson of Calvert.

Section on Surgery and Gynaecology.—1. Report of chairman, Dr. E. A. Harris of Navasota. Discussion opened by Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple.

2. Paper, "Pharyngeal Surgery," Dr. I. Sessions of Rockdale. Discussion opened by Dr. S. J. Emory of Navasota.

3. Paper, "Tonsil Clipping," Dr. R. S. Carroll of Calvert. Discussion opened by Dr. D. L. Peeples of Navasota.

4. Paper, "Skin Grafting," Dr. H. L. Fountain of Rockdale. Discussion opened by Dr. E. N. Shaw of Cameron.

5. Paper, "Sprains," Dr. W. G. Wilson of Navasota. Discussion opened by Dr. T. A. Pope of Cameron.

6. Paper, "Operative Gynaecology," Dr.

A. J. Smith of Marlin. Discussion opened by Dr. W. S. Harnes of Marlin.

7. Paper, "Medical Gynaecology," Dr. J. W. Cook of Marlin. Discussion opened by Dr. J. C. Van Noy of Franklin.

8. Paper, "Metritis," Dr. J. M. Nickles of Stone City. Discussion opened by Dr. E. Brittain of Brenham.

9. Paper, "Hare-lip; Report of Case," Dr. J. A. T. Page of Lott. Discussion opened by Dr. J. C. Van Noy of Franklin.

"Report of Cases on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," Dr. E. P. Davis of Houston. The members are invited to report cases having come under their observation.

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIANS.

Diocesan Council Is to Be Held at Waco.

Waco, Texas, May 6.—The Texas diocesan council of the Protestant Episcopal church will convene in this city May 10, 11 and 12. Bishop Kingsolving of Austin will preside. The following clergymen of the diocese are expected to be present: Rev. J. Cooper Waddell, Houston, in charge of Holy Cross mission, Harrisburg; Rev. Thomas B. Lee, rector St. David's church, Austin; Rev. B. A. Rogers, Houston, rector St. Bartholomew, Hempstead; Rev. Horatio C. Howard, rector Emeritus St. Philip's church, Palestine; Rev. Emir Hamvassey, Tyler; Rev. Thomas C. Biddle, professor A. and M. college, Bryan; Rev. C. M. Beckwith, rector Trinity church, Galveston; Rev. George C. Crocker, rector Christ church, San Augustine; Rev. Thomas W. Cain, in charge of St. Augustine mission, Galveston; Rev. J. A. Duncan, rector St. James' church, Taylor; Rev. J. R. Cresswell, rector Grace church, Galveston; Rev. Frank Page, rector St. Paul's church, Waco; Rev. T. B. Lawson, D. D., rector Calvary church, Richmond; Rev. Henry D. Ayer, rector Christ church, Houston; Rev. H. J. Brown, rector St. Christ church, Matagorda; Rev. John H. Dunn, rector Epiphany church, Calvert; Rev. Robert S. Stewart, rector St. Philip's church, Palestine; Rev. Thomas James Sloan, rector St. Paul's church, Bay City; Rev. Thomas James Crosby, rector St. Luke's church, Belton; Rev. William M. Jeffries, D. D., general missionary; Rev. Thomas W. Jones, rector Trinity church, Marshall; Rev. H. J. Brown, rector St. Mary's church, Houston; Rev. Charles Palmer Dorset, D. D., Llano, in charge of Epiphany mission, Burnet.

Canonically connected with the diocese, but not long enough to be entitled to seats in the council: Rev. John Sloan, rector of Calvary church, Bastrop; Rev. James McKee, rector of Christ church, Tyler; Rev. George Eaton Lloyd, rector of St. Peter's church, Brenham.

The council sermon will be preached by Rev. John R. Dunn of Calvert.

On entertainment first day—Mrs. Mattie Howe, chairman. Mesdames Barnett, Brockenbrough, Henry, C. D. Johns, Holmes, McMillen, Grand, Ramsey, Cox, Sleper, Rathell, Ed Talley, Goodman, Clayton, Edwards, Krume, Malone, Shumate and Misses Hays, Taylor.

Third day—Constance Davis, chairman; Mesdames Plunkett, Eubank, Streets, Fairchild, E. A. Jones, Beaumont, Sam McWhorter, Henry Miller, Page, Tolson, Narmon, Downman, Slayden, Price and Misses Plunkett, Wimer, Eubank, Politz and Haddix.

Odd Fellows Lodge at Waco.

Waco, Texas, May 5.—At the institution of Waco lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night, the following officers were elected: W. P. Cole, noble grand; B. G. Lewis, vice grand; M. D. Ralston, financial secretary; J. J. Perry, treasurer.

The following charter members were initiated: B. C. Keeland, J. F. Hawkins, Ed Walker, J. E. Leavitt, C. K. Armstrong, Ed Armstrong, O. C. Dennis, C. H. Bennett, W. H. Landers, J. H. Seerist, C. G. Waller, Walter Cole, Noah Herrell, D. A. Caben, F. Norvick, A. Benly, T. J. Ayres.

The following visiting members assisted in installing the officers and receiving the degrees upon the unit: Fred Navasota lodge, R. C. Miller, noble grand; Hayes Shannon, vice grand; I. Beck, treasurer; George Smith, chaplain; W. A. Shannon, third degree. From Bregham lodge, W. L. Burnette, P. C. C.; L.

## WINE OF CARDUI



## Insanity's Beginning.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 2.

I have just commenced taking Wine of Cardui, and it is helping me from the start. I have been awakened every night by horrible dreams, but since using the Wine, I have had sweet, pleasant dreams or none at all, and have waked up in the morning smiling.

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## WINE OF CARDUI

Horrible dreams are often the forerunner of insanity. Women who neglect their peculiar ailments will find them constantly growing worse. "Female troubles" do not cure themselves. As the affliction increases, the nervous system is wrecked. Terrible dreams follow, and the asylum is not very far away. In the insane asylums are many women, raving behind bolts and bars, whose pitiful condition came through carelessness. They failed to heed the warning of their dreams. They permitted the unnatural drains to continue. They failed to regulate their menses. Gradually they were dragged down to the engulfing sea of despair, and then came the blackness of insanity. Wine of Cardui will cure any weakness or disease of the feminine organs. It soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity; strengthens, purifies and cleanses.

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F. Riebe, P. H. P.; F. Williams, Charles Stoke, T. Shannon, R. A. Hackworth, chosen as a profession teaching, he graduated at Trinity university, in Limestone county, Texas, and taught in various parts of the State. Had been principal of La Grange school, Taylor school, Houston, Texas; Alvin school, and when his health gave way he was principal of Brookshire school, in Waller county.

are busily engaged already in efforts to make it the greatest celebration held here. The management of prizes for different interesting subjects, as best decorated wagon or best looking old bachelor, etc., test for May queen has opened the vote stands: Miss Susan Foster votes and Miss Annie Foster votes. The celebration will be May 30.

## VICTORIA LOCALS.

Car of New Irish Potatoes Shipped to Denver.

Victoria, Texas, May 6.—Mr. W. C. Heath shipped from Victoria this morning a carload of new Irish potatoes to Denver, Colo. They will be handled to Fort Worth in a special stock train via Houston and Houston and Texas Central, and will probably be the first carload of new potatoes on the Denver market. So far as known it is the first car from Texas, although less than carload lots have been shipped in considerable quantities from this section here, but from other points in this section of the State. Mr. Heath will go to Denver with the car. He has about twenty-five acres in potatoes and expects the yield to average 200 bushels to the acre. They are very fine specimens and should bring a fancy price.

Mr. R. L. Herbert, formerly master mechanic of the New York, Texas and Mexican railway, recently appointed to the same position on the El Paso division of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway at El Paso, arrived yesterday to arrange for removing his family to El Paso.

Austin & Baldrige shipped two trains of cattle from Clip to Blackstone, L. T., this morning.

Bastrop Firemen's Celebration.

Bastrop, Texas, May 1.—The Bastrop fire department will doubtless make this year's Malfest an occasion of unusual pleasure and merry-making. The executive committee and all the subcommittees

## LIVINGSTON LOCALS.

May Day Festivities Were With Great Success.

Livingston, Texas, May 6.—The festivities of today were as they have been desired by the most of the people, quite a large attendance; weather quite abundant, the queen, attendants, vying each with the other, should excel. Dinner was abundant, of the best, enjoyed by all.

Percy McGary of the Section George W. Davis and Mr. James one of Cold Springs' entertainers, chants, came over to attend the night.

Mrs. Dixon, Miss Blinnett and were in attendance from Shreveport were participants from Corbett, Morcov and other points.

The dance tonight was very much enjoyed by the young as well as older ones who participated in a ball contest this evening. The married men and the single former were winners, the young to 5. This is Livingston's first season.

Rev. T. W. Boynton of Fort Worth was visiting the Baptist church this week in the interest of the school and college work and train No. 1 tonight for Correll to Crockett, where he will spend in said interest, reaching home at 12 o'clock.

G. A. Garvey, Jr., and the of Cleveland came up last night to the Malfest and return home